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HEALTH CITIES PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a proposal on `Healthy Cities Programme` with financial assistance from World Health Organisation (WHO);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the cities likely to be included under the programme;

(c) the assistance received from WHO for this purpose so far; and

(d) the names of implementing agencies of the project alongwith the present status of thee projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Yes,Sir.

(b) During the biennium 1998-1999 a project on `Healthy Cities Programme was carried out in collaboration with World Health Organization and Ministry of Urban Development to support integration of health objectives in urban development and to facilitate incorporation of equity focus. Pilot projects in Mumbai, Calcutta, Bangalore and Kottayam were taken up.For the current biennium 2000-2001 cities/towns are yet to be finalized for carrying out `Healthy Cities Programme`.

(c) US$ 125,000 (Rs.54,50,000 approximately) was released by WHO for `Healthy Cities Programme` in 1998-1999 biennium.
(d) (1) Calcutta Municipal Corporation (2) All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta (3) Mumbai Municipal Corporatior (4) All India Institute of Local Self Government, Mumbai (5) Bangalore Municipal Corporation (6) Kottayam Municipality, Kerala (7) Human Settlement Management Institute, New Delhi. During 1998-1999 biennium the pilot projects under `HealthyCities Programme` were undertaken in Mumbai, Calcutta, Bangalore and Kottayam.Activities were carried out in this four cities and community awareness to the problems of environmental health, hygiene practices, segregation of waste material and other related matter were achieved through active community participation and preparation and distribution of IEC materials. Projects for implementation during the current biennium 2000-2001 are being finalized.